

House Resolution No. 3615

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Sullivan Primary School, which will receive a Character Education Award during the 14th Annual Character Education Conference to be held July 16-18, 2008, at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, located sixty miles southwest of St. Louis, Sullivan Primary School in the Sullivan School District has approximately 427 students in grades PreK-1 and a committed staff that seeks 100% contact with parents, provides consistent character education, and helps students meet AYP goals and a 94.7% attendance rate; and

Whereas, the level of family/parent involvement is remarkable as parents attend character education training sessions and Grandparents Day drew more than 600; and

Whereas, the staff, committed to professional development in character education, converted their hallway into a visual scrapbook of the Ten Essentials and Eleven Principles, complete with photos, news clippings, lessons, and projects that illustrate each component; and

Whereas, students at Sullivan Primary School recruit the district mascot, the eagle, to connect young students to character concepts and start their day with "eaglecize" as they stretch, sing, and meet and greet each other; and

Whereas, students use their "eagle wings" to respect the personal space of their peers and "Talk It Out, Work It Out, and Walk It Out" to resolve conflicts on their own; and

Whereas, Sullivan Primary School is one of six Missouri Schools that will receive the prestigious Character Education Award during a special awards ceremony on July 17, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the students, faculty, and staff at Sullivan Primary School at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sullivan Primary School.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3615, adopted July 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker